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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1647

RAMANATHAN ET AL.

Examiner: SEHARASEYON,

**JEGATHEESAN** 

APPLICATION NO: 10/081,775 FILED: FEBRUARY 21, 2002

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED

RECEPTOR, HGPRBMY25, EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN IMMUNE-

**RELATED TISSUES** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of October 5, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 5, 2005. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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